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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☐ patent application,  
☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part  
patent application of prior application No. 08/761,606

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For: SNOWBOARD BINDING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 59 pages of specification, 34 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 46 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s), as originally filed, **PLUS** 46 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration, ☐ newly executed or ☒ copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s): Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ A Revocation and Substitution of Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b).
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Please cancel claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A certified copy of the following priority document(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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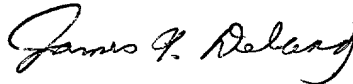
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Enclosed are forty-six (46) sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in this case.

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